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Pierte ROO

Application No.: 09/920,241

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
CONVERTING SINGLE-ENDED SIGNALS TO A  
DIFFERENTIAL SIGNAL, AND TRANSCEIVER  
EMPLOYING SAME

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 and to the attached copies of any non-U.S. patent documents listed thereon.

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It is respectfully requested that the information listed on the PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information was considered.

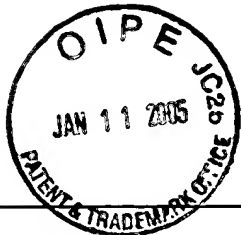
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Should the Examiner have any questions, Applicant's undersigned attorney is reachable by telephone in our Washington, D.C. office at (202) 625-3547. The correspondence address of record is provided below.

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